



## **IMPROVED LOCAL AND REMOTE EMAIL ALERT APPARATUS AND METHODS**

**Abstract:** New or improved apparatus, systems, services and business methods relating to alerting persons of information, events, etc., for instance such as incoming email, messages, reminders, etc. For example, when a local computer (1) or other connected device receives an email or other information from source (4) related information is transmitted via (5) to one or more display capable devices (2) thereby, for instance, alerting and/or providing such information to, for instance, a remotely located person. These devices, methods, systems and/or services can optionally be programmed or be instructed to prioritize the level, frequency and/or type of sound, light, color and/or tactile stimulation, for instance, according to the level of email importance, etc. One or a plural of methods, services and/or devices may optionally be used concurrently to maximize the success of timely notification, etc. The disclosed devices, methods and/or services may be applied and/or integrated into various devices and communication systems, such as home/office computers, mobile computers, PDAs, phones, pagers, MP3s, SmartPhones, Web enabled TVs, iTVs, eTVs, iRadios, combination devices and other devices, etc.